

# Regional Governance Update

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# Overview



- Key Previous Projects
- SCIP Background & Updates
- TICP, CASM and NECP Goals
- Current Regional Efforts
- 2011 Grant Cycle

## Key Previous Projects



- Statewide Governance Advancement (2008-2010) – Created Operating Principles for PSCC and SIEC, etc.
- Cochise County – Stakeholder Meetings 2010; Received assistance in developing a RICP through the OEC/ICTAP Technical Assistance Program
- Pima County - Governance Assessment for Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN) – June 2010
- Santa Cruz County – Stakeholder Meetings 2010; RICP Development support through OEC Technical Assistance
- Yuma County – Supported TICP Development (2009)

## Governance Related 2010 SCIP Initiatives



- SCIP Initiative #1 – Expand & Implement Interoperable Communications Governance Model & Plan
  - Conduct an annual review SCIP update (In process for 2011)
  - Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM (in process)
  - Strengthen the SIEC (Complete)
- SCIP Initiative #6 – Implement, Enhance and Promote Functional Regional Systems in Support of Interoperable Communications
  - Safecom lists effective governance as one of five key areas needed for interoperable communications
  - DHS OEC's governance guides recommends strong governance at the regional level in support of functional regional systems

# Planned 2011 SCIP Updates



- Proposing Change to SCIP Governance Initiative (#1):
  - Eliminate reference to strengthening SIEC – a completed effort
  - Move reference to CASM and TICPs to New Regional Governance initiative
  - Add the following new objective: “Continue to evolve the relationship between statewide governance entities and evolving regional and local governance entities”
- Proposing New Regional Governance Initiative (#2): Develop Regional Communications Governance Structures with the following objectives:
  - From Above - Develop TICPS and expand the utilization of CASM
  - NEW - Develop tactical planning among federal, state, local and tribal governments at the regional interstate level (NECP milestone)

# TICPs, CASM and NECP Goals



- Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans (TICP) and utilization of the Communications Asset Survey and Mapping (CASM) enable:
  - Collection and maintenance of information on public safety communications assets
  - Identification of interoperability gaps between and among agencies and jurisdictions
  - Aggregation of information with which to create investment justifications / funding requests to fill communication gaps
  - Documentation regarding the level of interoperability between agencies/regions
- Usage of CASM is being advanced by NECP Goal Two
- NECP Goal Two also requires submission of some of the key policies and procedures information needed for a TICP

# Current Regional Efforts



- Pinal & Gila Counties

- Regional Governance Workshops - January 26 & 27, 2011
- Review of the existing interoperability governance structure and documentation
- Provide summary GAP analysis and recommendations for moving forward
- Pinal County recently completed development of a TICP from other funding sources
- PSIC plans to support next steps in development of governance and/or SOPs based on local requests for support

- Mohave County

- RICP Workshop held March 3, 2011
- Community requested TICP at March 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop
- First draft RICP to be sent to community mid April 2011
- Stakeholder sessions to be held – May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- Final RICP and TICP expected – Late May 2011

# TICP/TIC-FOG TA for Phoenix UASI



- SOP Development Technical Assistance (TA) Request was submitted for Phoenix UASI and granted by Federal DHS
- Following detailed discussion with Phoenix UASI Communications leadership, this TA evolved to a TICP Update and TIC-FOG development effort
- Key Milestones:
  - First Meeting and Initial Data Gathering – March 29<sup>th</sup> – 30+ attendees
  - Data Gathering by Locals – April 2011
  - Gathering all information together into updated TICP – May 2011
  - Second Meeting to review draft TICP and to discuss which items to include in TIC-FOG – June 8-9, 2011
  - Updated TICP and TIC-FOG complete – Mid July, 2011

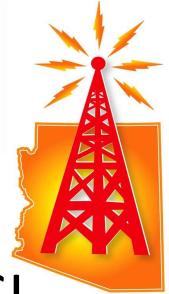


## 2011 Grant Cycle



- PSIC developed template language for 2011 Homeland Security grant applications for county RICP and TICP development and distributed it to County Emergency Managers
- North RAC submitted grant applications for such efforts with a goal of developing TICPs for each North RAC county as well as a RICP for the entire northern region
- PSIC also provided NECP Goal Two after action follow-up grant language to a key partner in each RAC. These NECP Goal Two follow-up grants were submitted in South RAC, Central RAC, North RAC (combined with TICP/RICP grant) and East RAC
- If these NECP Goal follow-up grants are awarded, each RAC will determine its priorities for advancing interoperability in the areas of governance, SOPs and/or training/exercise

## 2011 Grant Cycle, *Continued*



- City of Phoenix submitted a Homeland Security grant in 2011 cycle to take the information gathered from the Phoenix UASI TIC-FOG and expand it statewide
- If the grant is funded, PSIC will work with the other jurisdictions to gather the data from CASM, draft TICPs, etc. in order to create a statewide TIC-FOG for Arizona



**Questions?**

**Thank You!**

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